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2008 Leadership Conference

October 8-10, 2008
Omaha Hilton Hotel – Omaha, NE

Presented by
The Nebraska Department of Education

Co-sponsored by
The Nebraska Council of School Administrators
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**SENATOR
CHUCK
HAGEL**

Chuck Hagel, Nebraska's senior U.S. Senator, is serving his second term in the United States Senate. Senator Hagel's duties include membership on four Senate committees: Foreign Relations; Banking; Housing and Urban Affairs; Intelligence and Rules.

Hagel is the author of America: Our Next Chapter, a straight-forward examination of the current state of our nation that provides substantial proposals for the challenges of the 21st century. Hagel was the subject of a 2006 book by University of Nebraska professor Charlyne Berens entitled, Chuck Hagel: Moving Forward.

Hagel served in Vietnam with his brother Tom in 1968. They served side by side as infantry squad leaders with the U.S. Army's 9th Infantry Division. Hagel earned many military decorations and honors, including two Purple Hearts.

A fourth generation Nebraskan, Hagel was born in North Platte, Nebraska on October 4, 1946. He graduated from St. Bonaventure High School, Columbus, NE; the Brown Institute for Radio and Television, Minneapolis, MN; and the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Hagel and his wife, Lilibet, have two children, daughter Allyn, 17, and son Ziller, 15.

DR. GEORGE WOOD

George H. Wood is principal of Federal Hocking High School in Stewart, Ohio and serves as the Executive Director of *The Forum for Education and Democracy*.

He authored Gov. Ted Strickland's (OH) K-12 Education Transition Paper as well as the books Schools That Work, Time to Learn, and Many Children Left Behind (ed. with Deborah Meier).



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Wednesday, October 8

6:00 p.m.....Welcome Dinner
Dr. Tammy Hefflebower
Director of Curriculum & Instruction
Douglas County Schools, Colorado

6:45 p.m.
***Keeping Our Focus, Expanding
Our Vision, Finding the Balance***
Keynote:
George Wood, The Forum for Education
and Democracy
Chris Gallagher, Univ. of Nebr.—Lincoln

Thursday, October 9

8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
Welcome
Dr. Tammy Hefflebower

8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
***Standards & Assessment: What
Can Nebraska Districts Expect?***
Brian Halstead & Pat Roschewski
Nebraska Department of Education

10:30-11:30
Concurrent Session I

11:30 to 12:00.....Lunch

12:00-12:45 p.m.
Data Uses and Users - Panel

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.Keynote
Leadership in a Time of Change
Senator Chuck Hagel (Invited)

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Concurrent Session II

Friday, October 10

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.....Breakfast Buffet

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
***District Self-Assessment –
Team Planning***
Moderator: Jan Hoegh, Nebraska
Department of Education

9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
***Assessment and Testing –
Lessons Learned***
Panel Conversation -
Moderator: Chris Gallagher
Educators from Ohio, Colorado, Kansas
(Invited), and Wyoming (Invited)

Concurrent Sessions

District Strategies for:

- Analyzing Data from Multiple Sources
- Organizing for Professional Development
- Preparing for Online Assessment
- Aligning K-12 Curriculum
- Communicating to Stakeholders
- Involving All Staff in the Continuous
Improvement Process

All sessions will provide “large school” and
“small school” perspectives. Concurrent
sessions will be held twice.

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***REGISTRATION FORM
Registration Deadline: October 1, 2008***

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three days)

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Written requests for refunds less a \$25 processing
fee must be received no later than Sept. 22, 2008.
After October 1st, no refunds will be issued, but
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HOTEL INFORMATION

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